EXTRACT *from the Rolls of Parliament in the Tower of London; Thomas Lord Roos, Thomas Grey, Lord Rugemond Grey, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Thomas Neveill and others attainted of High Treaſon for Rebellion at Branſpeth in the County of Durham, againſt King Edward the* IV. *and all their Lands and Eſtates lying between Tyne and Tees in the County of Durham, and Norhamſhire and Bedlingtonſhire in the County of Northumberland, are thereby declared to be forfeited to the Biſhop of Durham in right of his Church.*

I. EDWARD IV. 4 November 1461.—Num. 17.

FOR as much as Thomas Lord Roos, Thomas Grey, Lord Rugemond Grey, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Nevill late of Brancepeth in the Byſhopryke of Durham Clerk, Humfrey Nevill late of the ſame place Squier and Thomas Elwyke late of Caleys Squire, the 26 day Juyne laſt paſt at Ryton and Brauncepath in the Byſhopryke of Durh'm, with Standardes and Gytons unrolled Rered Werre ayenſt our ſeid Lord Kyng *Edward* purpoſyng to have depoſed hym of his Roiall Aſtate Coroune and Dignite ayenſt their feith and Leigeaunce.

IT be declared and adjudged by the aſſent and Advis of the Lordes Sp'uelx and Temporelx and Com'yns, beyng in this preſent Parlement and by the Auctorite of the ſame, that the ſeid Thomas Lord Roos, Lord Rugemond Grey, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, John Forteſcue Knyght, Thomas

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Neveil, Humfrey Neveil and Thomas Elwyke, and others therin named be unable for ever from henceforth to have hold Enherit or Joy any Name, Dignite, Eſtate or P'emynence, within the ſame Reame in Irlond or Wales or in Caleys or in the Mareles thereof, and their Heires be unable to Cleyme or have by theym any ſuch Name Eſtate or Preemynence and that they and every of them for their Traitours Offenſes and Tranſgreſſions afore declared comitted and doon ayenſt the ſeid Eſtate Coroune and Dignite of our ſeid Sov'rayne Lord Kyng *Edward* the fourth, ſtand attaynted and be conveyćted of High Treaſon and forfeit to the Kyng and his Heirs all their Caſtelx Man's Lordſhips Landes Ten'tes Rents S'vies Fees Advouſons Herediments and Poſſeſſions which they or any of theym had of Eſtate of Enheritance or any other to their or any of their uſe hadde the ſeid 4 day of March or into which they or any of theym aforeſaid attaynted or eny other P'ſone or P'ſones Feoffees, to the Uſe or behofe of eny of the ſeid P'ſones ſoo attaynted had the ſame 4 day of Marche lawfull Cauſe of Entre within Englond Irlond or Wales or Caleys or in the Marches thereof, oute of the Lib'tee of the Biſhoprike of Durh'm *that is to ſey* betwene the Wat's of Tyne and Teeſe and in the Places called Norhamſhire and Bedlingtonſhire within the Counte of Northum'lond, in the which Lib'tee and Places the Biſhop' of Durh'm and his P'edeceſſours of tyme that noo mynde is, have had Roiall Right and Forfeiture of Were in the Right of the Chirch Cathedrall of Seynt Cuthbert of Durham, as by Concorde of Parlement in tyme of the noble Progenitours of oure ſeid Sov'ayne Lord Kyng *Edward* the fourth hit hath been aſſented.

And over that it be Ordayned Graunted and Stabliſhed by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that every P'ſon by any Acte made in this preſent

ſent Parlement atteynted of Treaſon ayenſt our ſeid Leige and Sov'ayne Lord King *Edward* the fourth forfett to the Reverende Fader in God *Laurence (Booth)* now Biſhop of Durh'm and to his Succeſſours in the Right of Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durh'm, all the Man'rs Landes Ten'tes and other Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments with their Appurtennces which they or any ot other their or any of their Uſe have within the ſeid Lib'tee that is to ſey betwixt the ſaid Waters of Tyne and Teeſe within the ſeid Places called Norhamſhire and Bedlingtonſhire the ſeid 4 day of Marche laſt.

KING EDWARD *the* IV. *Letter to Laurence (Booth) Biſhop of Durham to have and enjoy the Manor and Caſtle of Barnadcaſtle, in right of his Church.*——2 June 1470.

In the Curſitors Office at Durham.

EDWARD by the Grace of God King of England and of France and Lord of Ireland, to the Reverend Father in God *Laurence* Biſhop of Durham Greeting; for as much as by a petition ſhewed unto Us on Your behalf we underſtand how by vertue and reaſon of the Liberties and Franchiſes by our noble Progenitors granted unto the Church of Durham amongſt other things, all manner of forfeituers falling within the Biſhoprick of Durham, ſhould owe and appertain to the ſaid Church and Biſhop of the ſame for the time being; and by vertue of the ſame Libertys and Franchiſes you and your Predeceſſors have been in poſſeſſion of ſuch foreitures time out of mind, and amongſt other the Manor and Caſtle called

called Barnardcaſtle, which fell by forfeiture of *John Ballyol*, ſometime Lord thereof ,into the hands of *Anthony* ſometime Biſhop of the ſaid Church of Durham, which the ſaid Biſhop of long time in right of his ſaid Church had and Poſſeſſed. And how it be that in time of our noble Progenetor *Edward* the firſt the ſaid Manor was ſeized into his hands, and ſo a great time remained, notwithſtanding that diligent purſuit was made as well unto him in his Parliament, as unto our Progenitor *Edward* the Second, which could not be obtained, but was delayed; yet afterwards in a Parliamelnt hoden the fourteenth day of February the firſt Year of the Reign of our noble Progenitor *Edward* the Third, after the ſaid Petition and the anſwers thereto in the ſaid latter Parliament, made examined and aptly underſtood with other memorials and remembranes remaining in his Treaſurey and alſo Chancery concerning the ſaid matter, it was accorded and agreed, that the ſaid Biſhop ſhould and ought to have the ſaid forfeitures, as in the Petition and Records of the Parliament of our Progenetor *Edward* the third it is contained all at large: And we deſiring you and your Church to be obſerved and kept in all and every of your ſaid Libertys and Franchiſes according to the Grant of our ſaid noble Progenetor in that behalf; We be content and will that you occupy have and enjoy the ſaid Manor and Caſtle with all the Appurtenances according to your right and title. Given under our privy Seal at Lewis the ſecond day of June in the tenth Yearof our Reign.

The See, of Durham being vacant after the Death of John Sherwood Biſhop, the King appointed William Richardſon Maſter of the Mint at Durham: He gave Bond to the King in the Penalty of 200 *l. with a Condition as under.*

(6 May 9. Hen. VII. *Anno* 1494.*)*

THE Condition is that the within bounden *William Richardſon* keeper of the Mint of Durham Do well truly and without fraud or Guile occupy the ſaid Mint and make good lawful and ſufficient Money of the ſame Allay Aſſay and weight as is wrought in the Tower of London. And alſo keep the King our Sovereign Lord harmleſs againſt the Party for all manner of Money brought into the ſaid Mint to Coin, that then this Obligation to be void or elſe to ſtand in Strength and Vertue, that is to ſay, as long as the ſaid Mint is in the Kings hands by cauſe of the Vacation of the Biſhoprick of Durham.

Thomas Ruthal Biſhop of Durham's Leaſe to Roger Richardſon Maſter Workman, of his Money of Silver, to be Coined in the Palace of Durham, for Seven Years, under the Rent of Ten Pounds a Year to be paid the Biſhop. From the Cloſe Rolls of the Chancery at Durham.

(1 October 2. Hen. VIII. *A. D.* 1511.*)*

THIS Indenture made betwixt the Reverend Fader in God *Thomas* by the Grace of God Biſhop of Dureſme on that one p'tie, and *Roger Richardſon* of Dureſme on that other p'tie, Witneſſith that the ſaid Reverend Fader granteth and by this In'dre hath made Ordeined and eſtabliſhed the foreſaid *Roger*, Maſter and Workman of his Money of Silver in his Palace of Dureſme aforeſaid To have hold and occupye by him or his

his ſufficient Depute from the Feaſt of *St. Martin* in Winter next coming after the Date hereof unto the end and Term of 7 Years then next enſuing. And the ſaid *Roger* hath undertaken to the aforeſaid Reverend Fadir to make the ſame Money under the ſort and form following (that is to ſay) to make the Penny called the Sterling in the Number of Pound Troy Pieces in the Pound Weight and the Money ſhall be in fineſt according to the Silver Money of our Sovereign Lord the King made in the Mint within his Toure of London, that is to ſay, the Pound Weight of the ſaid Money ſhall hold and be 11 Ounces and 2 Pennyweight of fine Silver, and 18 Pennyweight of Allay which is the right Standerd of the Money of England. And the ſaid Reverend Fadir granteth to the ſaid *Roger* like remedyes in every Pound Weight in Weight and in Allay as the King granteth unto the Maſters and Workers of his Money within the Toure aforeſaid that is to ſay 2*d*. Weight in the Weight of every Pound, and ij*d*. Weight in the Allay above the Standerd or under or ij*d*. Weight in bothe and that of all ſuch Moneys that the ſaid *Roger* ſhall make within the Mint aforeſaid. Itt ſhall be lawfull to the Chancelour of the ſaid Biſhoprick for time being Comptroller of the ſame Mynt to take up of every Pound Weight of Silver 1*d*. which Money ſo taken ſhall be put in a Bagg afore the ſaid *Roger* and the ſame Bagg put in a Co'fre with 2 Locks of the which one Key ſhall remain with the ſaid Comptroller and the other with the foreſaid *Roger*. And furthermore the ſame *Roger Richardſon* granteth and Covenanteth that the foreſaid Money by him made ſhall be well and perfectly Printed Coined and fair Faſhioned with the Privy mark in the Print ſuch as the ſaid Biſhop ſhall appoint ſo that it may be evidently known from other Money Counterfet. Alſo the ſame *Roger* granteth by

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theſe preſents to ſave defend and ſave harmleſs the foreſaid Reverend Father againſt our Sovereign Lord the King and the Merchant or Merchants for all Money that is brought to the ſaid Mint to be Coined; provided always that the foreſaid Reverend Fadir ſhall find Coining Irons and them deliver within the ſaid Mynt of Dureſme at the Coſts and Charges of the ſaid *Roger Richardſon*. And alſo the ſaid Reverend Father ſhall provide the ſaid *Roger* of Workmen from the Toure of London at all times when the ſaid *Roger* ſhall nede them. And the ſaid *Roger* to Content and pay for the ſame Mint Yearly during the ſaid Time 10 Pounds within the Chancery of Dureſme (that is to ſay) at Whitſuntide and Martinmas by even Portions for the which and all other the premiſſes aforeſaid duely and effectually to be kept and performed in every Part by the ſaid *Roger* the ſame *Roger Richardſon* with Maſter *John Batmonſoy* Doctor of Laws *Ralph Radcliff* of Tunſtall Eſquire *Robert Blount* of Dunelm Merchant and *John Richardſon* of Dureſme Dyer bindeth themſelves by an Obligation bearing date 1. October II. Hen. VIII. in 200*l.* to be paid to the foreſaid Reverend Father or his Aſſigns as in the ſaid obligation more plainly doth appear if any part or parcell of the foreſaid Covenants be by the ſaid *Roger Richardſon* broken or not obſerved as is before ſpecified. In Witneſs &c. 1 October II. Hen. VIII. 1511.

Harlean Catalogue Britiſh Muſeum num. 660 Article 16.

A Book in folio, conſiſting of diverse Tracts and looſe Papers, all relating to Bullion, Coinage, Exchange Alloy, Moneys, and ſuch like Matters bound up together.

Article 16. Patent from King *Henry* VIII. for delivering Coyning Irons (for Pennies only) ſufficient to ſupply the Mint at Dureſme, belonging to *Cardinal Wolſey*, Elected Biſhop there. Dated 11 March An. Reg. 13. An. Dom. 1522.

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An Act of Parliament paſſed 14 and 15 Hen. VIII. cap. 11 Anno 1524 (*Cardinal Wolſey* then Biſhop of Durham and York) intitled an Act what Coiners ſhall do, that make Money at any place within England.

Provided that this Act be not any ways prejudicial to the Coiners and Mint Maſters at York and Durham, for any Money to be Coined there, other than hath been heretofore Accuſtomed.

Cuthbert Tunſtall Biſhop of London was tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of Durham 25 March 1530. He Coined Money in the Mint at Durham, untill the Year 1540, after which time the Mint there was entirely diſuſed.

The Reformation which took place in this reign, put a period to all private Mints, that had been enjoyed by Prelates, and ſome other Eccleſiaſtics, for many preceeding Ages.

See two Diſſertations upon the Mint and Coins of the Epiſcopal Palatine of Durham. By *Mark Noble* 4to. 1780. And the Character of his Book, Critical Review, Auguſt 1780 p. 138.

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